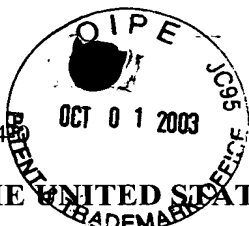


Docket No. 1587-0024



#39
10/8/03
mw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazunori SAITOH, et al.

GAU: 1641

SERIAL NO: 08/893,759

EXAMINER: C. CHIN

FILED: July 11, 1997

FOR: STEP AGGLUTINATION IMMUNOASSAY

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RECEIVED
OCT 05 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 2, 2003

The items checked below are appropriate:


- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for _____ months.
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: \$330.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A check is Enclosed
- ☐ A credit card payment form is enclosed
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.
- ☒ If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Norman F. Obion
Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)

James J. Kelly
Registration No. 41,504

00000037 08893759
330.00 00
10/02/2003 08:58:11



Docket No.: 1587-0024-0



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

JAMES J. KELLY
(703) 413-3000
JKELLY@OBLON.COM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 08/893,759
Applicants: Kazunori SAITOH, et al.
Filing Date: July 11, 1997
For: STEP AGGLUTINATION IMMUNOASSAY
Group Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: C. CHIN

RECEIVED

OCT 03 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Our check in the amount of **\$330.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon
Registration No. 24,618

James J. Kelly
Registration No. 41,504

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)